



Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council

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Advisory Panel Members:

Commercial User Groups

Hook & Line:

Gerard Tremblay (Primary)
John Gadzik (alternate)

Trawl-Inshore (State permitted ONLY):

Douglas Kissick (Primary)
Carl Granquist (alternate)

Trawl-Offshore (Federal permitted ONLY):

Paul Westcott (Primary)
Stephen Arnold (alternate)

Fish Pots:

Richard Fuka (Primary)
(alternate – vacant)

Floating Fish traps:

Luke Wheeler (Primary)
(alternate – vacant)

Gillnet-Inshore (State permitted ONLY):

Aaron Gewirtz (Primary)
Stephen Parente (alternate)

Gillnet-Inshore (Federal permitted ONLY):

Te Platz (Primary)
(alternate – vacant)

Seafood Dealer:

Al Conti (Primary)
(alternate – vacant)

Scallop/Dredge Fishery:

Michael Marchetti (Primary)
(alternate – vacant)

Recreational User Groups

Recreational:

John Troiano, III (Primary)
William Bento (alternate)

Party Boat:

Frank Blount, Jr. (Primary)
(Alternate – vacant)

Charter Boat:

Jim White (Primary)
(alternate – vacant)

Panel Chair:

Ken Booth

Scientific Advisor:

Vacant

Federal Representative:

Vacant

DFW Staff:

Eric Schneider 423-1933

Groundfish & Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel Meeting

January 10, 2013 at 6:00pm

URI Narragansett Bay Campus

Coastal Institute Building, Small Conference Room

South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02882

A meeting of the Groundfish & Federally Managed Species Advisory Panel has been scheduled for January 10, 2013 at 6:00pm at the University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Oceanography, Coastal Institute Building, Small Conference Room, South Ferry Road, Narragansett, RI 02882.

DRFAT MEETING AGENDA

1. Review of commercial 2012 spiny dogfish fishery
2. Update on federal & ASMFC spiny dogfish management measures for the 2013-15FY
3. Division of Fish & Wildlife proposed changes for the 2013 commercial spiny dogfish fishery
4. Advisory Panel proposals for 2013 commercial spiny dogfish fishery
 - a. (please submit proposals to Eric Schneider at least 24-hours prior to meeting at email address: Eric.Schneider@dem.ri.gov or mail to: Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Eric Schneider, 3 Fort Wetherill Road, Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835
5. Review of commercial 2012 coastal shark fishery
6. Update on federal & ASMFC coastal shark management measures for 2013FY
7. Division of Fish & Wildlife proposed changes for the 2013 commercial coastal shark fishery
8. Advisory Panel proposals for 2013 commercial coastal shark fishery
 - a. See 4-a above for proposal submission information
9. Other business

ALL RIMFC Species Advisory Panel meetings are open to the public

For more information, please contact Eric Schneider at 401.423-1933

cc: RIMFC Members

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Mark Gibson, Deputy Chief for Marine Fisheries, DFW, DEM

Steve Hall, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, DEM

Kurt Blanchard, Deputy Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, DEM